

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/657,130	TADA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	THOMAS A. MORRISON	3653	

All Participants:

- (1) THOMAS A. MORRISON.
- (2) Mr. David Connor (Reg. No. 59,868).

Date of Interview: 14 March 2008

Status of Application: Allowed

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

1, 9, 19, 22

Prior art documents discussed:

U.S. Patent No. 2,249,504 (Trydal)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Contacted Mr. Connor (applicant's representative) on 3/4/2008 to discuss proposed amendments to clearly define independent claims 1 and 19 of applicant's 2/15/2008 amendment over a newly discovered reference (i.e., U.S. Patent No. 2,249,504) and to make the language of dependent claims 9 and 22 consistent with the proposed amendments to claims 1 and 19. On 3/10/2008, Mr. Connor called back and left a message approving such changes to the claims. On 3/14/2008, the examiner called back Mr. Connor to confirm the changes to be made to the claims, as per the attached examiner's amendment.